IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE: : CIVIL 96-2443 (CCC)

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RIO PIEDRAS EXPLOSION LITIGATION : RELATES TO ALL CASES

WHICH REMAIN PENDING

SCHEDULING ORDER

TO ALL ATTORNEYS IN PENDING CASES:

Counsel are hereby directed to appear before the undersigned for a Status Conference on Friday, February 2, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the courtroom of Chief Judge Hector Laffitte. Following the Status Conference, counsel in all cases in which there are pending motions related to discovery should be prepared to present their positions to the Court.

SO ORDERED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, on January 29, 2001.

ROBERT J. WARD

Senior United states District Judge